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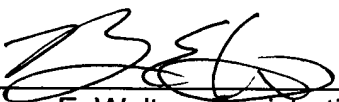
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Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE includes an authorization to charge the \$790.00 fee for the RCE and \$450.00 fee for a two-month extension of time to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If the extension of time is missing or is insufficient for allowing the Amendment to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

Please link this application to Customer No. 53184 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

Respectfully submitted,

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